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Citation of Technically Related U.S. Patent Applications

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following technically related U.S. patents or applications of Applicants' assignee:

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A copy of the specification and claims for each application, in the form of the published PCT application from which such application was filed is being filed herewith. Consideration of each listed application is earnestly solicited.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form. The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of either a Final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance and therefore the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$180.00, as specified by §1.17(p), to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for this Information Disclosure Statement under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c).

With the exception of U.S. Patents and Publications, copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." Applicants reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a

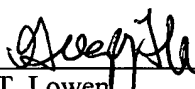
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